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For: APPARATUS FOR ENCODING AND DECODING HEADER DATA IN PICTURE SIGNAL
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- ☒ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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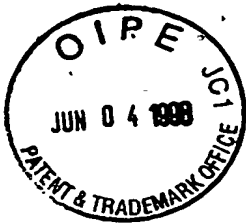
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In response to the Official Action mailed March 30, 1998, please consider the following:

REMARKS

This is a response under 37 CFR \$1.116. The specific arguments herein, to the extent they were not presented earlier, are now presented because they were necessitated by the arguments made in the subject Official Action.

Claims 1-3, 5-10, and 12-14 are pending. (Applicant respectfully notes that the subject Official Action omitted pending claims 6-7.) Claims 1-3, 5, 8-10 and 12-14 stand rejected under 35 USC \$103 as being obvious over Morrison et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 4,985,766) in view of Raychaudhuri et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,122,875). Claims 6-7 stand rejected under 35 USC \$103 as being obvious over Morrison et al. in view of Raychaudhuri et al. and in further view of Fujinami (U.S. Pat. No. 5,343,248).

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